

**Abstract**

A retractable self rolling blind, awning or cover apparatus (11), comprising two or more sheets of fabric or other suitable material (17) affixed and wound conjointly about a keyway tube (12), the tube (12) being fitted with a conventional spring mechanism for use with blinds, or awnings ~~and the like~~, the spring mechanism being pretensioned so as to cause the sheets of fabric (17) to be rewound about the keyway tube (12) when one or more of the sheets of fabric (17) is released from its extended or unwound position, and wherein the keyway tube (12) and spring are allowed to travel during unwinding and winding up of the fabric (17).